



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6050



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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5189**

File No. 399

Cal. No. 261

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR LITTERING."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-250 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2016*):

6 (b) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of
7 this section shall be fined not more than one hundred ninety-nine
8 dollars. One-half of any fine collected pursuant to this subsection shall
9 be payable to the state and one-half of such fine shall be payable to the
10 municipality in which the arrest was made unless the arrest was made
11 by a conservation officer, special conservation officer or patrolman
12 appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
13 Protection under authority of section 26-5, in which case one-half of
14 such fine shall be payable to the Department of Energy and

15 Environmental Protection. Any municipality, after conducting a
16 hearing in accordance with an ordinance adopted pursuant to section
17 7-152c, may assess a separate administrative penalty of not more than
18 five hundred dollars upon the responsible party or property owner, as
19 applicable, if such litter includes any item of furniture or any
20 discarded item listed in subsection (d) of this section.

21 (2) Whenever any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision
22 (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the court shall, in addition to
23 imposing the fine authorized by subdivision (1) of this subsection,
24 impose a surcharge in an amount equal to fifty per cent of such fine.
25 Any such surcharge collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
26 payable to the municipality in which the arrest was made unless the
27 arrest was made by a conservation officer, special conservation officer
28 or patrolman appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and
29 Environmental Protection under authority of section 26-5, in which
30 case such surcharge shall be payable to the Department of Energy and
31 Environmental Protection.

32 (3) When any such material or substances are thrown, blown,
33 scattered or spilled from a vehicle, the operator thereof shall be
34 deemed prima facie to have committed such offense."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	22a-250(b)